

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

**Claim 1.** (Currently Amended) A security device for a door and corresponding door frame, comprising:

a door reinforcing plate ~~affixed~~ fixable to a vertical edge of the door and extending a significant length of the edge; and  
a frame plate ~~affixed~~ fixable to a corresponding vertical portion of the door frame.

**Claim 2.** (Original) The security device of claim 1, wherein said door reinforcing plate extends substantially the entire length of the vertical edge of the door.

**Claim 3.** (Original) The security device of claim 1, wherein said door reinforcing plate is substantially U-shaped.

**Claim 4.** (Currently Amended) The security device of claim 3, wherein the door includes a deadbolt assembly and a door latch assembly and said U-shaped door reinforcing plate comprises widened portions for reinforcing the surfaces of the door proximate to the deadbolt assembly and the door latch assembly.

**Claim 5.** (Currently Amended) The security device of claim 1, wherein the door includes a deadbolt and a door latch on the vertical edge of the door and said door reinforcing plate further comprises a deadbolt passage ~~in communication~~ communicable with the deadbolt and a door latch passage ~~in communication~~ communicable with the door latch.

**Claim 6.** (Currently Amended) The security device of claim 5, wherein the portion of the door frame includes a deadbolt receptacle and a door latch receptacle and said frame plate further comprises a first passage ~~in communication~~ communicable with the deadbolt receptacle and a second passage ~~in communication~~ communicable with the door latch receptacle.

**Claim 7.** (Original) The security device of claim 1, wherein said door reinforcing plate is made of a metal.

**Claim 8.** (Original) The security device of claim 7, wherein the metal is selected from the group consisting of cold rolled steel, brass, and stainless steel.

**Claim 9.** (Original) The security device of claim 1, wherein said frame plate is made of a metal.

**Claim 10.** (Original) The security device of claim 9, wherein the metal is selected from the group consisting of cold rolled steel, brass, and stainless steel.

**Claim 11.** (Currently Amended) The security device of claim 1, further comprising additional door reinforcing plates ~~affixed~~ fixable to each of the remaining edges of the door.

**Claim 12.** (Currently Amended) The security device of claim 1, wherein said door reinforcing plate is ~~affixed~~ fixable to the door by an adhesive.

**Claim 13.** (Original) The security device of claim 12, wherein the adhesive is a silicon adhesive.

**Claim 14.** (Original) The security device of claim 1, wherein the frame plate extends substantially the entire length of the vertical portion of the door frame.

**Claim 15.** (Currently Amended) The security device of claim 1, further comprising additional frame plates ~~affixed~~ fixable to each of the remaining portions of the door frame.

**Claim 16.** (Withdrawn) The security device of claim 1, wherein said door reinforcing plate further comprises a deadbolt reinforcing tube projecting from the door reinforcing plate into the door and surrounding the deadbolt.

**Claim 17.** (Withdrawn) The security device of claim 16, wherein said deadbolt reinforcing tube is integral with said door reinforcing plate.

**Claim 18.** (Currently Amended) A shock disperser for a door, comprising a door reinforcing plate ~~affixed~~ fixable to a vertical edge of the door and extending a significant length of the edge.

**Claim 19.** (Original) The security device of claim 18, wherein said door reinforcing plate extends substantially the entire length of the vertical edge of the door.

**Claim 20.** (Original) The security device of claim 18, wherein said door reinforcing plate is substantially U-shaped.

**Claim 21.** (Currently Amended) The security device of claim 18, wherein the door includes a deadbolt and a door latch on the vertical edge of the door and said door reinforcing plate further comprise a deadbolt passage ~~in communication~~ communicable with the deadbolt and a door latch passage ~~in communication~~ communicable with the door latch.

**Claim 22.** (Currently Amended) The security device of claim 18, further comprising additional door reinforcing plates ~~affixed~~ fixable to each of the remaining edges of the door.

**Claim 23.** (Currently Amended) The security device of claim 18, wherein said door reinforcing plate is ~~affixed~~ fixable to the door by an adhesive.

**Claims 24 – 27.** (Cancelled)

**Claim 28.** (Withdrawn) A method of retrofitting a door and corresponding door frame in order to disperse a shock applied to the door and door frame, comprising:  
affixing a door reinforcing plate to a vertical edge of the door; and  
affixing an elongated frame plate to the corresponding vertical portion of the door frame.